REVENUE (195 42) Department

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G.O. No. 2283

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Prohibition--Amelioration--Rural Welfare Officers Ballad Singers and village [illegible]--Special relief pay--Drawal of as personal pay--Orders issued.

GOVERNMENT OFMADRAS.
Abstract.

Prohibition--Amelioration--Rural Welfare Officers--Ballad Singers and village guides--Interim relief pay--Drawal of as personal pay--Orders ~~xx~~ issued.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

G.O.MS.NO.2283 dated/23.9.48.
Read the following.

G.O.Ms.No.2015 Revenue dated/17.9.46.
G.O.No.1728 Revenue dated/22.7.47.
G.O.No.2009 Revenue dated/27.8.47.

From the Board of Revenue C.R. 4489/48 Hi d/28.6.48.

ORDER:

The points raised by the Collector of North Arcot are:-

(i) Whether the Rural Welfare Officers, Ballad Singers and Village Guides who were appointed after 1.1.47 are entitled to draw interim relief pay of Rs.4 P.M. and Rs.3 p.m. as the case may be as personal pay;

(ii) whether the Ballad Singers and Village Guides who draw a fixed pay of Rs.35 p.m. each are eligible to draw the interim relief pay; and

(iii) whether the Rural ~~X~~ Welfare Officers who were working previously in the non-Prohibition districts and who were subsequently absorbed in the Prohibition scheme from 16.4.47 are eligible to draw interim relief pay of Rs.4 p.m. each.

The Government consider that in the matter of grant of interim relief pay the districts to which Prohibition was extended in 1947 should be dealt with separately.

2 Districts to which Prohibition was extended in 1946.

The Government sanctioned the interim relief pay pending the issue of orders revising the general scales of pay. Accordingly the interim relief pay ceased to be in force from 1.1.47 when the revised scales of pay were given effect to under G.O.78 Finance dated/6.2.47. The Government servants who were drawing the interim relief pay prior to 1.1.47 and who continue to hold the same post on the same scales of pay can however, continue to draw it subject to the condition that in the case of holders of posts carrying incremental scales of pay the interim relief should be absorbed in future increments. The eligibi~~X~~lity of the three classes of persons referred to by the Collector to draw interim relief pay is therefore as follows:-

(i) the Rural Welfare Officers, Ballad Singers and Village guides who are appointed after 1.1.47 are not eligible to draw the interim ~~XXXXX XXXXX~~ relief pay;

(ii) the Ballad Singers and Village Guides appointed before 1.1.47 can draw interim relief as personal pay provided they were drawing it in 1946 and continue to hold the same posts on the same rate of pay; and

(iii) even though the scale of pay of Rural Welfare Officers was revised from Rs75-5/2-100 to Rs 75-2½-100, the Rural Welfare Officers including those who were previously working in the non-Prohibition districts and who were absorbed in the Prohibition

districts may draw interim relief pay provided they were actually in receipt of it in 1946. The above personal pay should be absorbed in future increments.

3. Districts to which Prohibition was extended in 1947.

In G.O. 1728 Revenue dated/22.7.47 the Government sanctioned specifically the grant of Rs.4 p.m. and ~~IX~~ Rs.3 p.m. as the case may be, to each of the Rural Welfare Officers, Ballad Singers and Village guides for the districts which went dry in 1947. The Rural Welfare Officers Ballad Singers and Village Guides working in these districts will therefore be eligible to draw the personal pay even if they do not satisfy the conditions referred to in para 2 above. In order to secure uniformity in all the Prohibition districts the Government now withdraw the personal pay of Rs 4 p.m. and Rs 3 p.m. granted in G.O.1728 Revenue dated 22.7.47 to the Rural Welfare Officers, Ballad Singers and Village guides of the districts which went dry in october 1947 with effect from the date of this order. The position will hereafter be that the Rural Welfare Officers, Ballad Singers and Village guides in these districts will be eligible to the interim relief pay of Rs 4 p.m. and Rs 3 p.m. as personal pay, only if they satisfy the ~~X~~ conditions referred to in para 2 above.

To The Board of Revenue
To The Accountant General through Finance .
To The Collectors of Prohibition districts.

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